

# First National Bank

of Alexandria, Virginia

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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## RESOURCES

Loans and Investments, \$915,125.73  
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00  
Banking House, 73,291.61  
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22  
Cash, 52,642.05  
5 Per Cent. Fund, 5,000.00

\$1,329,179.61

## LIABILITIES

Capital, \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24  
Circulation, 100,000.00  
Deposits, 941,335.56  
Other Liabilities, 102.81

\$1,329,179.61

This bank with its ample capital and surplus, its adequate equipment and facilities, solicits the accounts of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and individuals on the best terms consistent with sound banking. No account too large to be handled satisfactorily; none too small to be appreciated.

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Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.

Paid in Capital, \$300,000.

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## CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

of Alexandria, Virginia

CAPITAL, \$100,000 SURPLUS, \$125,000

## Certificate Extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., September 10th, 1910.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria,

located in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and state of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1862, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria," located in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and state of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on September 10, 1930.

In testimony whereof I witness my hand and seal of office this Tenth day of September, 1910.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency.  
Charter No. 1716. Extension No. 980.

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## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20

## Presence of Mind.

A visitor to an insane asylum was walking in the grounds when a man came up to him and entered into conversation. After walking about for some time, discussing topics suggested by the place, the two set out on a tour of inspection, the visitor to go over the asylum. At length they reached the foot of a flight of steps, up which the guide led the way, and at the top the visitor found himself out upon the roof, a height of more than a hundred feet from the ground. As they gazed down his companion started him suddenly by proposing to see who could jump farthest toward the grounds! Not until then had it dawned upon the visitor that his guide was mad. Mercifully he was a man of ready wit, and his wit saved the madman's life. "Oh, anybody can jump down," said the visitor. "Let us go down and see who can jump to the top." The madman thought it a good idea, and, retracing their steps, the two began their jump from the earth instead of from the roof.

## The Mammoth Cave Rat.

The cavern rat found in the Mammoth cave is of a soft bluish color, with white neck and feet. It has enormous eyes, black as night, but quite unprovided with an iris. These eyes are perfectly insensible to light, and when the experiment has been made of catching a cavern rat and turning it loose in bright sunlight it blunders about, striking itself against everything, is unable to provide itself with food and finally falls down and dies. In its native depths, however, it is able to lead a comfortable existence, as its enormously long whiskers are so extremely sensitive that they enable it to find its way rapidly through the darkness. The principal food of the cavern rat consists of a kind of large cricket of a pale yellow color and, like most other cave dwellers, itself perfectly blind.

## The Lilies.

Two thousand years ago it was supposed that water lilies closed their flowers at night and retreated far under water, to emerge again at sunrise. This was Pliny's view, and it was not impeached until the English botanist John Ray in 1688 first doubted its veracity. The great lily of Zanzibar, one of the grandest of the lily family, has its flowers, ten inches wide, between 11 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. They are of the richest royal blue, with from 150 to 200 golden stamens in the center, and they remain open four or five days. It is not generally known that there are lilies that have nocturnal habits--night bloomers as well as day bloomers. They are very punctual timekeepers, too, opening and closing with commendable regularity.

## Bunyan's Wicket Gate.

In the village of Elstow there is abundant material that is visibly associated with John Bunyan. The isolated church tower contains the very bells in the ringing of which Bunyan rejoiced and afterward trembled. Above all there must be mentioned the wicket gate which figures early in the story of "Pilgrim's Progress." The wicket gate of "Pilgrim's Progress" is commonly represented as a garden gate or a turnpike gate, but really the term denotes a small doorway cut out of a large door. Concealed behind a tree at the west end of Elstow church is just such a small doorway in the broad wooden surface of the great door. Through this lowly opening Bunyan must often have passed when a boy--Harper's Weekly.

## The Major's Value.

"Major Bunks," said a veteran, "was a pompous chap. The boys had a good deal of fun once over his exchange. 'It seems that on a very dark night a stalwart Confederate took the major prisoner. This fact, together with the narrative of the prisoner's return to camp, was signalled to headquarters tersely: "Major Bunks, captured during night march, exchanged later for two plugs tobacco."'

Doctors Are More Thorough Now. A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles. "Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead, and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time."

Conciliatory. Head waiter (dignified and pompous)--Have you ordered, sir? Despairing Patron--Yes, I ordered a porterhouse steak half an hour ago, and I wish to apologize for my rudeness. With your permission I will withdraw it as an order and renew it as a suggestion. --Chicago Tribune.

Comparisons. Small Tommy--My pa's awful smart. Little Elsie--What does he do? Small Tommy--He's a mechanic and makes locomotives. Little Elsie--That's nothing. My pa's a commuter and makes two trains every day. --Chicago News.

Good and Evil. Nothing is truly good to a man which does not make him just, temperate, courageous and free, and nothing can be evil to a man which does not give him the contrary disposition. --Marcus Aurelius.

Significant Signals. "Do you not see the handwriting on the wall?" asked the foreboding friend. "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "the headlines in the newspapers are enough for me." --Washington Star.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by W. F. Crompton and Richard Gibson.

**His Game Won.**  
In a campaign in Kansas some years ago, when the tariff was made a dominant issue, an old German was running for a county office in central Kansas. He didn't know enough about the tariff to talk about it two minutes. More than that, he didn't care much, for it had nothing whatever to do with the office he wanted anyway. But the voters were much excited over the question and seemed to think that every candidate should be able to discuss the problem from A to Z. So this German and his campaign manager invented a successful subterfuge. When the German got up at the meetings to talk he would say: "Now, gentlemen, I will talk mit you about der tariff. It is like"-- Just then his campaign manager would interrupt: "Why, John, you have only five minutes to talk. You cannot do yourself justice in that length of time on the tariff." "Then I won't talk about der tariff," would be John's inevitable reply, and he would go on to tell that he wanted a certain county office, and so on. His game won, and he was elected. --Kansas City Journal.

**Wheat Does Not Grow Wild.**  
The existence of names for wheat in the most ancient languages confirms the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing it seems highly improbable that wheat has ever been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and historians. In the "Odyssey," for example, we are told that wheat formerly grew in Sicily without the aid of man. Dioscorus repeats the tradition that Osiris found wheat and barley growing promiscuously in Palestine, but neither this nor other reputed discoveries of wheat growing wild seem at all credible, seeing that it does not appear to be endowed with the power of persistency except under continued culture.

**The Mind During Sleep.**  
"During sleep," says an authority on mental subjects, "the workings of the mind are under no control, and yet it seems to have a wonderful faculty of building up and arranging scenes and incidents. I remember once having a vivid dream of going into a house the furniture and inmates of which belonged to the middle ages. So clear was the dream that I had no difficulty in recalling it, and then as I went over each detail of dress, armor, jewelry, ornaments and other objects seen in my vision I realized that everything I had beheld was historically accurate--that is to say, that probably in a fraction of a second my mind had conjured up a scene to construct which, with the same faithfulness to detail, while awake would have taken me several hours."

**The Use of Condiments.**  
In an article on the use of condiments the London Lancet, the foremost British medical publication, says: "The classic experiments of Pavlov have shown how important is the role of the condiments in diet, how it is they improve appetite and increase digestive power. Mustard, pepper and salt, used, of course, in sensible amounts, assist the appetite, give a zest to food and partly by reflex action as well as local action stimulate the flow of digestive juices and insure healthy assimilation. Even vinegar is known to have a softening effect on tough fibers, and hence its use is justified in so many instances."

**The English Pheasant.**  
It is claimed that the pheasant of the English preserves can trace its pedigree directly to the brilliant bird of the same species in Japan. A century a few live pheasants were brought from Japan and crossed with the common species. The result of this was, it is said, that a new race of birds was introduced, and the beautiful pheasant, with its iridescent plumage, was produced and naturalized as an English bird.

**Goals of Fire.**  
"I thought," said he, "that those people treated you so badly, and now see! They invite you to their reception. Shall you go?" "Why, certainly," said she. "Their inviting me showed they harbored no grudge against me for the way they treated me." --New York Press.

**Well Answered.**  
"Oh, no; I don't claim to be any different or any brighter than the balance of mankind. I expect I shall marry some fool woman some of these days."

"If you ever marry that's the kind of a woman you will marry, all right." --Rochester Union.

**A Telltale Touch.**  
"Is it true that sightless people can tell the color of things by touch?" some one asked a blind man. "Occasionally, yes," came the answer. "If, for instance, I touched a red-hot poker I could tell it was red."

**Swift's Sarcasm.**  
"My brethren," said Dean Swift in a sermon, "there are three sorts of pride--of riches, of birth and of talents. I shall not now speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

**She Got It.**  
He (time 11:30 p. m.)--And you will think of me when I am gone? She (suppressing a yawn)--I'll try to if you'll ever give me an opportunity.

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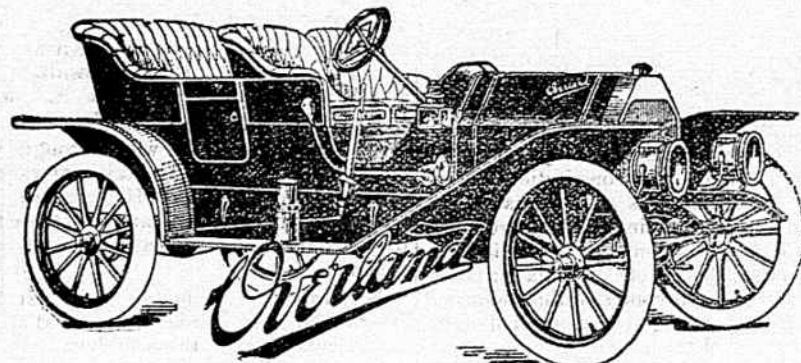
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402 Prince Street. 7 room brick and bath.	\$20.00	1105 Queen Street. 7 room frame.	\$9.00
904 Duke Street. 7 room brick and bath.	\$20.00	342 Commerce Street. 6 room frame.	\$9.00
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## MEETINGS.

A general or called meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA & ANNE ARUNDEL RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposed agreement with the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

sept 21 d  
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NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RURAL HOMES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Incorporated.

The first meeting of the stockholders to the capital stock of THE RURAL HOMES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, in the office of C. E. Nicol, Attorney, on SATURDAY, September 24, 1910, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing said company and for the transaction of all business that may properly come before said meeting.

sept 21 d  
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING--The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the HARRIS & SHAFFER COMPANY will take place THURSDAY, September 29, 1910, at 3 p. m., at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

By order of the president,  
E. ALLEN HARRIS, Secretary.

## General Insurance Agency.

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